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Marcy Armstrong, Editor
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— President's Message:

Dear INA Members,

As this message reaches you throughout the Holiday Season, may I wish each and every one of you the best in 1982, and may you find peace and joy in the true meaning of Christmas. This Fall has been a busy one, topped off with the annual convention in Des Moines in September. Thank you to all who worked to make the show as successful as it appeared to be. We are not in the most active times, in a numismatic sense, but most dealers were satisfied with the activity at the show. Many dealers at this year's show came considerable distances. If you have dealt with some of the 1981 show dealers, why not drop them a line and thank them for their support of our past and present state conventions?

I'd like to take a moment to publicly thank Marcie Armstrong for the time and trouble she has devoted to being our Bulletin Editor these past few years. Thanks, Marcie, for a job well done! As determined at the annual convention, Bill Houser from Clarion and Greg Paulsen from Forest City will serve as joint Editors of the future issues of the bulletin. I might also mention at this time that your state organization voted to sponsor a junior numismatist to attend the A.N.A. Summer Seminar next summer in Colorado Springs. Be giving some serious thought to nominations from your local clubs for a worthy collector, and get the information to your Director or to me prior to next Spring's selection deadline. This trip is made possible through the profits generated from the Counterfeit-Detecting Seminar at last fall's convention.

My wife and I have had the privilege of traveling to various corners of the state this fall to attend club meetings. I found a very dedicated and active group at the Decorah area Coin Club, which meets the first Tuesday evening. They are only in their second year of being a club, and they have already held a club show and are making plans for another! A few weeks later, we had the honor of speaking before the Tri-Cities Coin Club in Moline, Illinois. I still felt right at home, even though I was on the other side of the Mississippi, as many Iowa members were in attendance, and the club is also an I.N.A. member. A special thanks to club president, Mark Behrens, for his invitation to me to talk on one of my very favorite subjects . . . collecting Iowa Nationals! Earlier this summer, I had the privilege of visiting the new Canadian Mint in Winnipeg. For those of you unaware, this is the newest mint in the world, and well worth your time for a tour. Incidentally, Winnipeg is closer than you think, 50 miles north of the border about due north of Sioux City!

Let me close with the repeat wish of a very happy 1982. Take this hobby we have and make the most of it . . . it's as enjoyable as you want to make it. 1982 will see our convention back in Des Moines, probably the first week-end of October.

Numismatically yours,

Don

From The Secretary's Desk:

This year's State Show had a couple of unusual features — the ANACS Counterfeiting Seminar and the auction of all Iowa material. Both of these were well attended and very interesting. Also as a surprise one of the INA Directors received a very honored award. Cliff Mishler of Numismatic News awarded Marge Owen the top award for spreading Numismatic news and works. "We're proud of you, Marge!"

Many of you paid your '82 dues to save you and me the 20¢ postage. Our list of new members for '82 is growing. We welcome our new members.

With this issue Marcy is retiring. "Thank you, Marcy, for your good work on the bulletin."

It looks as though the '82 State Show will again be in Des Moines. It will also be election year for the INA Board. If your director has done a good job representing you, have you told him or her? If they haven't, you should start thinking of someone who you can nominate in June.

Working for you I remain—

Your Secretary-Treasurer
JoAnn Peters

FINANCIAL STATEMENT SEPT. 1, 1980-AUG. 31, 1981

Balance Brought Forward:	\$ 179.83
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INCOME:

Memberships	\$1110.00
Adv. - 2 Yrs.	662.50
From Savings	160.55
Memorial Fund Int.	25.92
Stamps to JoAnn	15.00
Medal & Postage	1.30

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EXPENSES:

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Safety deposit rent	8.00
Coin Show - 1/2 loss	146.81
Membership appl.	60.46
Postage	183.00
Bank Chg.	5.89
Bulletins	1538.57
ANA Dues	15.00

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172.87

Balance on hand August 31, 1981

\$500 CD + Interest - \$720.26
 \$500 CD + Interest - \$677.75
 \$1000 CD - Interest paid monthly and put in Savings
 \$250 L. L. Owen Memorial Fund
 \$1- Savings Account

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 226 Paid 1981 dues.
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CLUB MEETING NIGHTS

Ames - Last Wednesday, University Drive-In Bank, 7:30.
 Burlington - Last Tuesday, 2nd Floor, Arion Restaurant, 7:30.
 Cedar Falls - Last Wednesday, Cedar Falls Utility Bldg., 7:30.
 Cedar Rapids - 3rd Thursday, Ambroz Recreation Center, 2000 Mt. Vernon Rd. S.E.

Central Iowa, Marshalltown - 3rd Wednesday, Fisher Community Room.
Clarion - 3rd Friday, Iowa Public Service Meeting Room, 7:30.
Davenport - 1st Wednesday, Lend-A-Hand Club, 105 So. Main St., 7:30.
Decorah Area Coin Club - 1st Tuesday, Winneshiek Room, Decorah State Bank, 7:30.
Des Moines - 1st Tuesday, Mott Auditorium, YMCA, 101 Locust.
Forest City - 1st Tuesday, Manufacturers Bank & Trust Building, 8:00 p.m.
Fort Dodge - 2nd Thursday, Union Trust & Savings Bank, 7:30.
Fort Madison - 3rd Monday, Savings & Loan Drive-In, 4505 Ave. L, 7:30.
Grinnell - 2nd Monday, American Legion Hall.
Illowa Coin Club, Clinton - 3rd Thursday, Gateway State Bank, Clinton, 7:30.
Independence - 3rd Saturday, Courthouse Basement.
Iris City, Mt. Pleasant - 1st Thursday, Courtesy Room, Henry Co. Savings Bank, East Washington Street.
Keokuk - 4th Thursday, Keokuk Senior High Cafeteria, 2285 Middle Road.
Mason City - 3rd Monday, 1st ST. N.W., C&NW Railroad, 7:30 p.m.
Moline, Illinois - 3rd Thursday, City Hall, 7:30 p.m.
Oskaloosa - 2nd Tuesday, Oskaloosa Home Loan & Savings.
Ottumwa - 4th Tuesday, Colormaster Inc., 800 Gateway Drive.
Port City, Muscatine - 4th Tuesday, YMCA, 312 Iowa Ave., 7:30.
Red Oak - 1st Monday, Farmers Mercantile on old Highway 34, 7:30.
Siouxland - 2nd Thursday, Elks Lodge, 722 Douglas, Sioux City.
Storm Lake - 3rd Thursday. Chautauqua Park Shelter House, W. 8:00; S. 7:30.
Tri-Cities Coin Club, Moline, Ill. - 3rd Thursday, Moline Town Hall.
Waterloo - 2nd Thursday, Waterloo Recreation Center.
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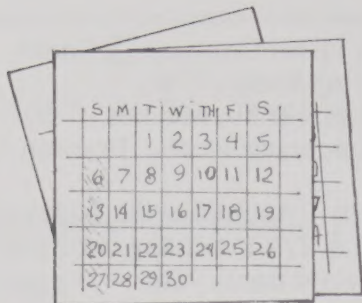
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March 27-28 — Forest City Coin Show

March 28, 1982 — Waterloo - Cedar Falls Coin Clubs Show.

April 29 - May 2, 1982 — Central States Numismatic Society 43rd Annual Convention, Five Seasons Center in Cedar Rapids, Iowa. General Chairman - Robert Douglas, Box 123, Hiawatha, Iowa 52233.

September 4-5 — Buena Vista Coin Show.

CLUB NEWS

The Clarion Coin Club was recognized at the State Convention for starting the 1981 membership drive contest between Iowa Clubs. The award was presented by INA President Don Mark to Clarion Club President Curt Pegg. Clarion also had a double trophy winner when Mr. Bill Houser won first place in the paper money division and later won the INA "Best of Show".

Cedar Rapids Coin Club will be hosting the Central States Numismatic Society's 43rd Annual Convention in 1982. If anyone would like to volunteer his help, he should contact Robert Douglas, Box 123, Hiawatha, Iowa 52233.

The Donnellson, Newton and Algona Coin Clubs are not meeting at this time.

Keokuk's Coin Club's Hobby Show was held November 21-22 at the National Guard Armory. There was also a 65 lot bid board type auction.

From the Editor,

I would like to thank all the many people who have contributed news or helped me in any way on the Bulletin during the past three years.

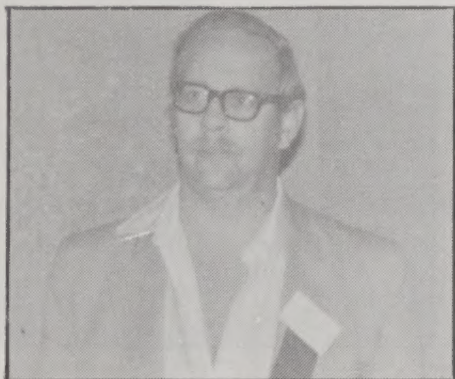
Please give Greg Paulsen your support. I know he will do a great job.

Thanks,
Marcy

P.S. Please send all future mail for the Bulletin to:
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The Oskaloosa Coin Club won the membership contest sponsored by the Clarion Coin Club. They were presented a trophy at the I.N.A. Convention. Congratulations!

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I.N.A. REVIEW

The Iowa Numismatic Association 1981 State Convention held at the Des Moines Marriott Hotel September 25, 26, 27 is now history.

President Don Mark gave the opening and prayer. He also thanked all people in charge of making the show a success with special emphasis going to Marge Owen, Bourse Chairperson, E. L. Victoria for Security and Gary Lyons, Exhibit Director.

Gary Lyons announced the following award winners:

1st U.S. Paper — W.B. Houser, Fractional Currency.

1st U.S. Coins — Rick Hickman, Commemorative Halves.

1st Junior - Lowell Owen Memorial Award — Clint Korver, Franklin Halves.

1st Specialized - Medals-Tokens — Paul Lyons, Military Payment Certificate.

1st Foreign — Gary Lyon, Byzantine Folles.

I.N.A. Best of Show — W.B. Houser, Fractional Currency.

Burl Armstrong was awarded a plaque for outstanding service to the 1981 INA Show for working to get ANACS here.

Curt Pegg gave results of the Clarion Membership contest and was then given an award for this great effort.

Clifford Mishler from Krause awarded Marge Owens the Numismatic Ambassador Award.

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A \$100 check donated from Coin-A-Rama Proof Sets to the INA was presented by Art Nelson.

A talk was then given by Ralph Hardman Jr. from Central States Numismatic Society concerning the market, gold and silver regulations as well as false investment ads in some papers.

MEET DEAN PETERSEN, DISTRICT 6



Dean and his wife, Janis, have six children — three boys and three girls. A full time coin dealer, Dean and his family reside in Sioux City.

Another interesting hobby of Deans is Old Cars.

He is also interested in collecting National Currency.



MEET DALE WILLMETH, DISTRICT 7

Dale Willmeth and his wife, Juanita, live in Council Bluffs and have two children, 5-year-old Richard and 3-year-old Eric.

Dale is a member of the Omaha Coin Club and a Life Member of the INA and CSNS.

He is a collector of Proof Barber Dimes and Gold Type.

Since becoming a Coin Collector at the age of eight, he has owned a Coin Shop in St. Louis for five years and has been employed with Western Rare Coins for the past four years.

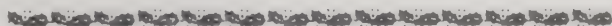
MEET JACK FIELDS, DIRECTOR AT LARGE

Jack and his wife, Patricia, live in Cedar Rapids with their three children, Jim, 17; Susan, 15 and Kariann, 13.

He is a member of Cedar Rapids Coin Club and the INA.

Jack is a collector of counterfeit Type coins and INA Medals.

He has been a Coin Dealer since 1960 and a store operation since 1972 in Marion.



MEET PAUL LYONS, DIRECTOR AT LARGE



Paul and his wife, Mildred, reside in Burlington, Iowa. They have a son, James, a daughter, Elaine, and four grandchildren.

Paul is a Life member #61 of INA, Life member #181 CSNS, Life member #107 ILLNA. He is also an Honorary member #6 of the Keokuk Iowa Coin Club.

Paul is a member of the Burlington Coin Club, Fort Madison Coin Club, Davenport Coin Club and Donnellson Coin Club.

He is a collector of U.S. Coins, Paper money of the U.S. (both Federal Reserve notes and United States Currency of the Military Type), Military Payment Certificates (MPC'S), and has been a coin collector for the last 30 years.

Paul has written several articles for the INA and other state organizations and has held various offices in the Burlington Coin Club of which he is presently serving as historian and membership chairman.

Paul states he is interested in all aspects of our wonderful hobby and for the betterment of our state organization both for all adults and juniors alike.

MEET DON WATTS, DIRECTOR AT LARGE



Don and his wife, Darlene, reside in Clarion where he operates a dry cleaning business and deals part-time in coins and other collectibles. They have two married daughters, Debra and Vicki.

In the early 70's Don helped organize the Clarion Coin Club and has served as president several times as well as other various offices.

He also writes the Clarion Auction and paper for the Club's monthly meeting.

Don is an active member of the Clarion Community Development Association and is also active in the State Dry Cleaning Association.

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Marjorie lives in Des Moines with her daughter, Phyllis and her family, having lost her husband, Lowell, in 1976.

She is a member of Des Moines Coin Club, Ames Coin Club, and a Life member of CSNS and ANA.

She has been serving as Secretary-Treasurer of CSNS since 1976, has served as president of the Des Moines Coin Club and has served in various chair positions for conventions in Central Iowa.

Marjorie has been a long-time exhibitor and has won many honors, including Best of Show in Iowa and Best in Paper Money, and Best of Show at Central States. She has also been awarded the CSNS Medal of Merit.

Marjorie has previously served as INA Director from the 7th District and has also held two terms as Editor of the "Iowa Collector".

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Paul resides at 311 2nd Ave. S.W., State Center, Iowa. He has one sister.

He is a member of Central, Iowa Coin Club, Marshalltown, and Grinnell Coin Club, Grinnell.

Paul is also a member of Franklin Mint Collectors Society. (Medals)



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HARRY PETERS,

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Harry and his wife, Jo Ann, have three sons, Roger, Russel, Richard and one grandchild. His occupation is a farmer.

Harry is a member of the Forest City Coin Club of which he is president, Webster City Coin Club, Clarion Coin Club of which he is a director, Buena Vista Coin Club and Kossuth Coin Club.

He is also a member of CSNS, ANA, MOON, and a Life member of INA.

Harry enjoys collecting U.S. Coins and National Bank Notes.

CAPTAIN JACK'S

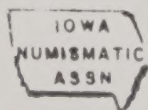
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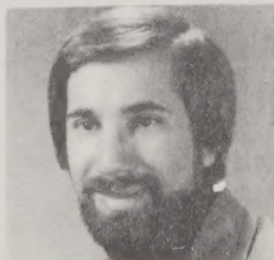
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